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For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS, RECOMBINANT  
VECTORS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD  
FOR PROMOTING EXPRESSION OF STRUCTURAL  
GENES USING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper. 03/11/2005 SDENB081 00000021 09856725

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